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To Whom it may Concern MAIL ROOM While there are many problems with children's programming - programs dedicated to selling products, excessive violence, very little educational value, next to zero offerings of scientific or historical interest to children, the topic I wish to address is the commercials which are totally inappropriate for viewing by young children. I find toy and food commercials thoroughly annoying, but they are not my main concerno I monitor what my child watches. We were watching The Little Prince together at 6:30 a.m on CBS Saturday. The program content was socially positive and age appropriate. On came a commercial advertising the Jane Whitney Show, with its guest LaToya Jackson. They then showed her speaking of her tather sexually abusing her and her thoughts of suicide. I cannot fathen why an ad for an adult talk show with adult content was being pushed during a children's show! I have seen many adult shows - Love Connection, Married With Children, talk shows, news flashes - all being advertised during children's shows the kan we us parents monitor the shows bor children watch and approve their content, then be sabotaged by

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adult commercials which are totally inappropriate for a child's viewing? Mostly my child watches PBS or videotopes, but for the occasional good that T Total

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Childrens' TV MM Docket No.93-48 Secretary, FCC Room 222 1919 M St. NW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sirs:

In response to the article in the May 3, 1993 edition of the MIAMI HERALD, I am writing to add my concern regarding the prevalence of sex and violence in all television programming, particularly children's programs and during prime time.

I commend the long overdue efforts of the FCC to "crack down" on flagrant violations of the Children's Television Act. In addition, I think it is time to mount an effort to reverse the preponderance of violence and sex as currently carried on all major networks and news programs.

Certainly, there must be something of importance to humanity which can be reported besides sensational murders, riots and sexual exploitation. Where are the major news networks when truly humanitarian acts are carried out in this great country of ours daily?

Our great society is heading on a path of moral decay. I pray that you will move decisively to change children's programming now.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Nicholas G. Polizzi

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